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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and Fees for Two-Month Extension of Time and fees to extend the deadline until November 27, 2006. In view of the amendments provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.